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PATENT

Customer Number 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Saburo SONE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/864,364) Examiner: Li, Qian J.
Filed: May 25, 2001) Confirmation No. 1599
For: NON-HUMAN ANIMAL)
EXHIBITING BONE METASTASIS)
OF TUMOR CELLS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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